| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 17. | Meghalaya | 100.00 | 20.12 | 20.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.16 | 63.38 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 100.00 | 10.06 | 0.00 | 50.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.34 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 100.00 | 20.12 | 20.10 | 0.00 | 20.11 | 0.00 | 60.33 |
| 20. | Orissa | 300.00 | 30.17 | 90.49 | 0.00 | 62.84 | 0.00 | 183.50 |
| 21. | Punjab | 400.00 | 80.44 | 80.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 160.88 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 600.00 | 60.33 | 180.99 | 298.68 | 0.00 | 7.86 | 547.86 |
| 23. | Skkim | 100.00 | 10.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 79.94 | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 800.00 | 160.88 | 160.88 | 0.00 | 398.24 | 0.00 | 720.00 |
| 25. | Tripura | .100.00 | 10.06 | 0.00 | 30.16 | 10.58 | 0.00 | 50.80 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 1265.00 | 254.40 | 254.38 | 254.39 | 184.07 | 191.261 | 138.50 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 235.00 | 23.63 | 0.00 | 66.06 | 4.83 | 0.00 | 94.52 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 900.00 | 181.00 | 180.98 | 90.50 | 181.43 | 176.09 | 810.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 11600.00 | 1705.92 | 1581.58 | 1762.28 | 1670.67 | 736.21 | 7456.66 |

**Regrouping of ULFA in Bangladesh**

609. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent spate of bombings in Assam, the North East have shown that the terrorist activity there has been unaffected by the Bhutan operations against ULFA;

(b) whether it is a fact that the ULFA have regrouped in Bangladesh with the tacit support of the Goverrrment there;

(c) the ULFA and the anti-Indian Jehadi organisations in Bangladesh joined hands; and

(d) if so, whether ULFA would be proceeded against as an anti-national organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Military operations launched by Royal Bhutan Army (RBA) against Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) in Bhutan in

December, 2003 had considerably affected the capabilities of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) and National Democratic Front, of Bodoland (NDFB). However, reports indicate that ULFA have since regrouped themselves to some extent and have resorted to coordinated actions leading to resurgence of violence, particularly in August and October, 2004.

(b) As per reports, following the RBA operations in December, 2003, a large number of ULFA cadres had sneaked into Bangladesh. There are also reports that ULFA leaders and cadres have been staying in Bangladesh and have set up camps/shelters/hideouts in that country.

(c) Reports indicate that ULFA has links with Pak ISI, which in turn has links with Bangladesh based Jehadi organisations.

(d) ULFA has been declared as an 'unlawful association' under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 since 1990.

**Concern over illegal immigration in the NE States**

610. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Census Report 2001 on religion has created much concern in North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ethnic groups fear that they are being taken over by illegal immigrants from Bangladesh; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to check the immigrants from neighbouring countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (d) There are no official reports received on the concern created by the Census Report 2001 on Religion in the North Eastern States. But the illegal immigration from Bangladesh has been a cause of concern. The Government has been taking several steps to deal with the problem which *inter-alia* include:

(i) Identification and deportation Bangladeshis who are staying illegally after due verification and as per laid down procedure.